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TOCO'S SHIP

Loss of Life in Disaster Nearly 600.

MAGAZINE EXPLODED

Fire Started at Midnight From Unknown Cause.

NONE COULD BE RESCUED

EXPLOSION BLEW OUT PORT SIDE.

Investigation Now Under Way to Determine the Cause - Togo Not Aboard.

TOKIO, September 12, 2 p.m.-The navy department announced that the battleship Mikasa has been destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazine, causing the loss of 599 lives, including men of other ships who went to the rescue.

The fire started from an unknown cause at midnight on Sunday night, September 10. Before the officers could be rescued the fire reached the aft magazine, which exploded, blowing a hole in the port side of the vessel below the water line and causing the ship to sink.

An investigation is now being held to determine the cause of the fire.

15,200 tons displacement. She was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of over 18 knots and carried a crew of 935 officers and men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12-inch guns, fourteen 6inch guns, twenty 12-pounders and a number of smaller rapid-fire guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Mikasa was the heaviest loser of all the Japanese ships, having sixty-three killed and wounded. She approached nearer to the Russians than any other battleship.

The Mikasa was also the flagship of Admiral Togo after the great naval battle fought off Port Arthur on August 10, 1904. also suffered the most, but continued in the had four officers and twenty-nine men killed, six officers and twenty-nine men severely wounded, and four officers and twentynine men slightly wounded.

STILL IN THE AIR.

Resignation of Japanese Minister of Home Affairs. TOKIO, September 12, 8:30 a.m.-The res-

ignation of Viscount Yoshikawa, minister of home affairs, has not been accepted. The Evangelical Alliance has passed a resolution that it will not institute suit for damage for the destruction caused to churches, schools and missionary houses during the late rioting in Toki. American Minister Griscod today presented E. H. Harriman to the emperor.

CONFUSION EXISTED.

Many Injured at Meeting to Condemn Treaty in Tokio.

TOKIO, September 12, 8:30 a.m.-A telegram from Osaka that some confusion was caused among an assemblage that passed resolutions condemning the peace treaty by men attempting to force their way into the building in which the meeting was held. This attempt resulted in forty persons being slightly wounded, while one was seriously hurt. Over twenty speeches were delivered to the audience, which numbered 4,000. The city is displaying many half-

meeting at Osaka passed a resolution, end-"Resolved, That we hope that the humilithe government will resign."

An earlier report from Tokio said a mass

HAILED WITH DELIGHT.

Resignation of Chief of Police of Tokio Pleases People.

TOKIO, September 12, 10:30 a.m.-The resignation of Tsunayubi Adachi, chief of the metropolitan police, is halled with delight here as showing the conciliatory attitude of the government.

The Jijl and other local papers advocate the abolition of the metropolitan police and the transfer of its authority to the municipality. The use of such an independent institution has, it is believed, died out long ago, under the constitutional form of government which now exists. This peculiar institution was originated at a time when rebellion against the early Melji government was apprehended.

A sweeping reform of the present police system is now deemed necessary by citi-zens of the more thoughtful class.

A HOLY WAR

Declared in Two Caucasian Dis-

tricts. ST. PETERSBURG, September 12 .- A holy war has been proclaimed in the Caucasian districts of Zangezur and Jebrail,



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menians without distinction of sex or age. The country is swarming with bands of Tartars under the leadership of their chiefs. Many thousands of Tartar horsemen have crossed the Perso-Russian frontier and joined the insurgents in destroying Armenian villages. At the village of Minkend three undred Armenians were slaughtered. Dispatches say that mutilitated children were thrown to the dogs and that the few sur-vivors were forced to embrace Islamism in

order to save their lives. Naphtha firms are cut off from the delivery of oil fuel to the shipping companies which are now confronted with the necessity of suspending their services and discharging their employes, which would result in leaving thousands with no means of subsistence. The salt works at Baskunchak have been obliged to close owing to the scarcity of fuel and this will paralyze the fishing in-BATOUM, Caucasia, September 12.—There

is growing agitation among the local Mus-sulmans against the Christians. The au-thorities have seized documents inciting an

AN EMINENT OFFICER.

Gen. Fukishuma, Who Will Arrange Armistice.

Gen. Fukishuma, who has been designated by Field Marshal Marquis Oyama to conduct the armistice negotiations with Gen. Linevitch tomorrow, is one of Japan's most eminent officers. He served in the early wars of the present dynasty as a boy offi-



Gen. Yasaumas Fukushuma.

cer, and distinguished himself in the development of the Japanese cavalry. He made a great record at the battle of Ping-Yang, in the Chinese war, and was second to Yamagata in command of the Japanese army, which rendered such signal service during the advance of the allied armies on Peking in 1660. During the late war he has that of chief of staff to Field Murshal

ERUPTION STILL ACTIVE.

Mormon Missionary Visits Island of Savaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 12.-Among the passengers who arrived today on the liner Sierra was J. F. Brim, a Mormon missionary from Samoa, who a few days before joining the Sierra at Tituila visited the scene of the great volcanic eruption on the Island of Savaii. The eruption was still active when he came away, 'ine lava, still flowing, had covered a distance of four miles.

The eruption occurred in a mountain behind the district of Mataute. About 3 o'clock on the morning of August 13 the natives and missionaries for ten miles around were awakened by a terrific booming. Investigation showed three volcanoes on the Mataute slope in full action. An old volcano, twenty miles away, has also awakened from a long slumber, and is once

The town of Safotu is menaced by the

TO VISIT EMPRESS. Miss Alice Roosevelt as Guest While

in Peking Special Cablegram to The Star.

PEKING, September 12.-Miss Alice Roosevelt, Maj. Gen. Corbin and Rear Admiral Train, with a party of fifty, arrived at noon today. With them were a detachment of marines, which will relieve Company B, 9th Infantry, as legation guard. Company B will proceed to Allegheny arsenal by way of Manila.

The hotels here are full of Americans, Miss Roosevelt will be the guest of the dowager empress at the summer palace, twelve miles northwest of Peking.

WORKED IN HURRY.

Henry Manzer Electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., Today.

AUBURN, N. Y., September 12.-Recordbreaking celerity was the only unusual feature of the electrocution of Henry Manzer today in the death chamber of Auburn prison. The witnesses entered the room at 6:05 o'clock. Manzer was escorted to the chair one minute later. In another minute he had been pinioned in the chair and the mask had been drawn over his face. State masted white flags. It is reported that many persons from different parts of the empire participated in the meeting.

Executioner Davis immediately made connections with the fatal lever, and 1,780 volts coursed through the victim for thirty nections with the fatal lever, and 1.780 volts coursed through the victim for thirty seconds. This was reduced gradually, and then the full strength was again turned on. Manzer was dead in precisely three minutes ating peace agreement will be broken and lafter walking to the chair. He had not mitted a murmur, nor shown any indication of fear.

The crime for which Manzer forfeited his life was committed in the little town of Scriba, six miles east of Oswego, near the edge of a piece of woods, on Sunday, May 28 last. He waylaid Cora Sweet, a child of twelve years. By some means he induced the unsuspecting child to accompany him into the woods, where, according to his own confession he ravished and murdered her.

The Merits of Chinese Bread Fruit.

In an interesting report to the Department of State Consul Anderson calls attention to the pomelo or Chinese bread fruit, a member of the citrus family, the cultivation of which in this country he regards as commercially possible. He says the fruit is grown in several parts of the United States by a few persons who have introduced it from China themselves, but it is not grown commercially, or at least not upon any The report states that it is considered the finest fruit in the far east, combining the good points of the orange with the good points of the grape fruit.

Personal Mention. Dr. Jno. F. Moran has returned from Eu-

Mr. R. C. Shinn is in Colorado on a business mission, to be absent about a month. Dr. H. H. Donnally has returned from a vacation of some weeks spent in the woods and on the lakes in the Rangeley region,

INQUIRY RESUMED OUT OF THE RACE NO DEATHS REPORTED

on in New York.

MENT.

Marshall, the Messenger.

NEW YORK, September 12.-Inquiry into he methods pursued by life insurance companies was resumed today by the special legislative committee appointed for that purpose at the special session of the legislature last spring. Today's session was the fourth held by the committee, and the inquiry was resumed where it was broken off by adjournment on Saturday, when E. D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, explained the transactions by which the New York Life disposed of assets objected to by the Prussian gov

Mr. Randolph testified Friday that when the insurance company had to remove the stock from its assets it was turned over to the New York Trust Company as col lateral for a loan for which notes were given by George B. Marshall, a colored messenger employed by the life insurance company at \$600 a year. The trust company was owned by officials of the insurance

company. Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the investigating committee, endeavored today to ascertain who authorized the transac tion. Mr. Randolph was asked today to point out in the minutes of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance Company the record of the sale of the stock. The committee had no record of any "dummy" notes given by Marshall or another messenger employed by the company. Mr. Randolph declared: "It is a recognized custom in financial concerns to have dummy bonds. I am sorry the name of George Marshall has

sorry the name of George Marshall has been brought into ridicule. On this transaction we carried it along for the company, and made an additional \$200,000 for the policyholder."

The transfer of the Chicago and Northwestern preferred stock from the life investment of the chicago and some preferred stock from the life insurance company to the trust company, which was also forced by the Prussian

government, was also reviewed. Nothing on Books.

Mr. Randolph said there was no resolution on the books of the finance committee of the insurance company referring to the loans made to Marshall and another emtificates of stock. .

He said: "I object to the impression going from me. We are willing to give all information in our power to the committee. Mr. Randolph said that the sale of the Chicago and Northwestern stock was recorded in the books of the company, and that the New York Life Insurance Company received \$1,700,000, which was de-posited with the New York Security and Trust Company.
Regarding both the Chicago and North-

western stock and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Mr. Hughes asked: "You kept control of the stock after it went off your books so as to make any profit you could."

Taking up the non-ledger assets, Mr. Randolph said they did not appear on the ledger, but a record was kept in a card in-dex. A card for such an index showing the record and sale of 2,100 shares of Erie for \$210,000 was introduced in evidence. card, it was brought out, was the only record kept of this transaction.

Deputy Auditor Called. Cornelius C. White, deputy auditor of the New York Life, was then called. He said the \$210,000 received for the Erie stock was credited to the financial or Han-

over bank office of the insurance company. Mr. Randolph, again on the stand, said that 5,000 shares of Union Pacific railroad preferred stock, which was received as onus for underwriting, never appeared as a ledger asset, as it cost nothing. He said that while the stocks objectionable to Prus-sia were ostensibly being sold off, no such steps were taken in regard to Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific stock, Mr. Randolph said, was sold at different periods from 1899 to 1904.

The question of syndicate operations was then taken up. Mr. Hughes drew Mr. Randolph's attention to the fact that stocks re ceived by the New York Life as a benu for underwriting were recorded in the card index as non-ledger assets, while bonds re ceived for underwriting appeared as an asset on the ledger. Mr. Randolph did not know why this was done. He presented Mr. Hughes with a pamphlet entitled "Participation in Syndicates by the New York Life Insurance Company for Ten Years Past."

The net profit to the New York Life Insurance Company by its syndicate transactions in ten years was stated in this pamphlet to have been \$2,599,695. This was offered in evidence by Mr. Hughes, and was alleged to show that the New York Life had in that time made no syndicate transaction which had resulted in a loss. These syndi-cate opeerations were entered into and were being probed when a recess for luncheon

GRANTED BY MEXICO. Concession to Build a Railway to Cost \$25,000,000.

ment that the Mexican government has granted a concession to an American company to build a railway from Alamos, Jalisco. The length of the road is 745 miles, and it must be completed within seven The total cost is estimated at \$25. The report states that the building of this road will create an increased market for mining and agricultural machinery and manufactures of all kinds most o which should be furnished by the United

SLASHED WIFE AND SELF.

Kentucky Farmer Uses Razor With Disastrous Effect.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 12.-While his wife sat by his bed, Eulass Morgan, a rich farmer living three miles from Corinth, Ky., suddenly seized a razor and cut her throat.

Almost immediately Morgan drew the razor across his own throat. Physicians said it would be impossible for either to recover.

The tragedy was witnessed by two young children of Morgan, who were found sitting order that the program for the private enin the room calling to their father to speak to them. Morgan had been ill for eight honor of the British commander may be weeks with typhoid fever and was greatly despondent, believing recovery was impossible.

The arrangements thus far made by state and naval officials are but tentative.

Life Insurance Investigation Organization Republican Has Excellent Effect Upon Candidates.

RANDOLPH ON STAND IN OLD PHILADELPHIA MOSQUITO WAR NOW

STOCK FOR PRUSSIAN GOVERN- CITY CHAIRMAN MILES NOTIFIED BELIEVED CITIZENS WILL HELP TODAY.

> publican Convention Before Mayor Weaver's Break.

PHILADELPHIA, September 12.-Chairman Miles of the republican city committee today received letters from the republican organization candidates for the county offices to be voted for at the November election, withdrawing from the ticket.

The candidates who withdrew are: Harry . Ransley, candidate for sheriff; John B. Lukens, candidate for coroner; Hugh Black and Jacob Wildemore, candidates for county commissioners. A special meeting of the republican city campaign committee will be held to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawals. Ransley is president of select council and is one of the local republican

Lukens, Black and Wildemore are ward eaders and prominent in the councils of the arty. They were nominated by the regular republican convention held some time previous to Mayor Weaver's break with the organization. Since then a committee of twenty-one citizens has endeavored to secure the nomination of an entire new ticket for the purpose of procuring reform within the party. The city party, a reform organization, and the democratic party have announced their opposition to any ticket that may be named by the organization

republicans.
The committee of twenty-one is composed f prominent members of the Union League. Recently a subcommittee was appointed to onfer with a subcommittee of the republican city committee for the purpose of selecting new candidates for the republican

VETERANS' LEGION

UNION TO HOLD CONVENTION IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

Special Dispatch to The Star. WILMINGTON, Del., September 12.-The Union Veteran Legion of the United States ploye named Madison. He stated also that will hold its annual encampment in this he did not make any delivery of the cer- city beginning tomorrow and continuing until Friday. The business meetings will be held in Eden Hall, a commodious structure, abroad that these statements are wrung in West 10th street. National headquarters were opened this morning at the Clayton House, one of the leading hotels, National Commander William H. Manning of Dayton, Ohio, having arrived. He is accompanied by several members of his staff. About 300 delegates had arrived up to noon today. The festivities will begin tonight, when Commander Manning and staff will give a public reception at the national headquarters, and the convention will open at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mayor Horace Wilson will make an address of welcome, which will be responded to by Commander Manning. Ex-Mayor Bird will

also make an address. As an escort to the national commander there will be a parade of veterans and city officials, starting at 8:20 o'clock in the morning, and in the afternoon there will be review of the police and fire departments, which will be in parade. The veterans will see the procession from the court house, where there will be a reviewing stand. In the evening the visitors will be guests of the National Guard of Delaware at the 1st Regiment armory in this city and a camp fire will be held. The business meet-

ings will be held in the mornings and early in the afternoons. Several excursions have been planned for the visitors The city is in gala attire in honor of the convention. Nearly all of the buildings in he heart of the city are decorated with flags and bunting, and a court of honor extends from the Pennsylvania station to the

convention hall, a distance of about a mile TO BE RESUMED MONDAY.

Cotton Conspiracy Cases Will Soon Be Taken Up by Mr. Beach.

Inquiry into the now famous cotton crop onspiracy, by means of which former Associate Statistician Edwin S. Holmes, jr., of the Department of Agriculture and his associates are said to have made upward of a million dollars, will probably be resumed next Monday morning, with former District Attorney Morgan H. Beach, now a special assistant to the Attorney General, directing the inquiry.

Mr. Beach is now out of the city enjoying brief vacation and recuperating from the mental and physical strain to which he was subjected during his investigation of conditions in the bureau of statistics of the Agricultural Department, which resulted in the indictment of Holmes and his alleged fellow-conspirators, Moses Haas and Freder-ick A. Peckham of New York.

Mr. Beach was expected to return to the city last Monday, but decided to lengthen his vacation a few days, and according to his present plans he will be back Thursday or Friday of the present week. It is under-Consul Albert R. Morawetz, at Nogales, Mexico, has reported to the State Depart- with a view of obtaining additional indict-

ments.
Mr. Beach said before he left the city that additional bills would be returned in the cotton conspiracy, but that the flood of Sonora, to Guadalajara, in the state of Jalisco. The length of the road is 745 miles, and it must be completed within seven ent affair. The indictments yet to be found will, it is expected, include bills against Holmes, Haas and Peckham, and possibly several other persons. It is not known, however, whether or not sufficient addi-tional evidence has been collected to make

After the grand jury has completed its work it is understood that Mr. Beach will arrange with the authorities to have the cotton cases set for trial at an early date. He is desirous of finishing his government work and resuming his private practice.

ARRANGEMENT TENTATIVE.

Preparing for the Entertainment of Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Col. R. M. Thompson of New York called upon Acting Secretary Loomis and Acting Secretary Darling today to learn the plans of the government authorities in the matter of the entertainment of Prince Louis of Battenberg when he visits New York, in tertainments contemplated in that city in New Orleans People.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES. Question of Dummy Notes Given by Were Nominated by the Regular Re- Appeals From the Country Districts

> Supplies Sent. Noon yellow fever report:

for Assistance-Money and

New cases in New Orleans since 6 p.m. Monday, 11.

Total cases to date, 3,328. Deaths today, 1. Total deaths, 317.

There is little change in the yellow fever situation today. The low death rate, especially in New Orleans, emphasizes the thoroughness of the present mode of treatment, and attributed also to the fact that the fever no longer prevails generally among the Italians and other foreigners. Theaters will open in New Orleans next Saturday providing one of the companies

an be brought in from Texas. The disease spreads slowly in the country districts. Nests of concealed cases in outof-the-way places continue to be found.

NEW ORLEANS, September 12.-The fact that there were no deaths here from yellow fever in the preceding twenty-four hours has had a most excellent effect upon the people of New Orleans, and with such evidence that the fever is under control, it is expected that they will respond to the appeal of Dr. White to exert themselves to the utmost in the war against the mosquito. It is felt by the authorities not to be a matter of great difficulty to stamp out the fever if the people will faithfully follow instructions, now that the malignant character of the disease has disappeared. Appeals continue to come to the governor and state board of health from the country for assistance. Leesville has been n need of help and Gov. Blanchard is to send money there, while the wholesale merchants here have contributed a carload

of provisions.

Tallulah is Despondent. Tullulah is despondent, but Dr. Chassaignac and a staff of nurses are scheduled to reach there today. People continue to leave Lake Providence. Four new cases of fever have appeared at Lafourthe Crossing. The Patterson situation is still serious and the community is completely out of funds. President Sanders of the Progressive Union announced today that while he was in it is not cholera. New York he communicated with Secretary Loeb and learned that President Roosevelt had not canceled his engagement to visit

New Orleans in October. Tulane University and Newcomb College, which were to have been opened October 2, have announced a postponement until No-

vember 2.

MONEY FOR O'KEEFES. Some Members of Family Here May

Become Rich. Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., September 12.-Thomas N. O'Keefe of this city, a printer, believes he is to inherit a fortune from the estate of a distant relative, Dennis O'Keefe, who died in Texas many years ago. Dennis O'Keefe was banished from Ireland in 1805. He came to this country and settled in Texas when a young man. He bought much land, and when he died he owned immense quantities of railroad and other securities. He left no will and was a bachelor. In undertaking to locate his heirs a lawyer wrote to Ireland, and in that way the information came back to this country, and the heirs, it is said, were found in this city. The estate is valued at something more than \$50,000,000, and there are about twenty heirs, among them P. G. O'Keefe, who

said to be living in Washington. The family of O'Keefe of Washington, of whom Mr. P. J. O'Keefe, engaged in business at 904 Pennsylvania avenue, is one, consists of four brothers and two sisters No advices have as yet been received by any member of the family as to the Texas estate. Mr. P. J. O'Keefe says all the members of his family were born in Ireland, and that efforts will be made at once to look into the matter in order to secure the in terests, if any, which may accrue to his

branch. READY TO LAY CABLE. Government to Construct Line in Lake

Michigan.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., September 12 .-All preparations for laying the United States government telephone cable from this city to St. James, Beaver Island, in the middle of Lake Michigan, having been completed the federal cable boat started with the actual work today. An hour later, the cable boat was four miles out and reported favorable progress. Telephone communicacation was established on the cable ship so that communication could be had constantly between the vessel and Charlevoix while the cable was being laid. A

brisk northerly wind prevailed, but it is

thought that there will not be sufficient sea to delay the work and it is probable that

the cable will be landed in Beaver harbor

by this evening.

Congress appropriated \$35,000 during last winter for this telephone cable line in order that connection might be had with Beaver Island, where the weather bureau proposes to establish a storm warning sta-tion. The cable will also furnish means of communication for the large fishing indus-try and for residents of Beaver Island and will be especially valuable to vessels and yachts that seek Beaver harbor for refuge during stormy weather. Such craft will now be able to report their location. The now be able to report their location. The terminal of the line at Charlevoix will be in the Western Union telegraph office. The St. James terminal will be the post office. The work of laying the cable is being done under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Robinson, superintendent of telegraph of the weather bureau, Washington.

MADE DESPERATE BREAK.

Three Convicts From Prison at Trenton, N. J., Today.

Special Dispatch to The Star. TRENTON, N. J., September 12.-Shortly after midnight this morning three convicts at the New Jerson state prison made a desperate effort to escape from the institution. and had all but succeeded in making their way over the high prison wall when the powerful searchlight from the central building suddenly flashed full upon them, a

command to halt stopped them within a foot of freedom. The men are Charles Smith, alias Charles

Osborne, sentenced to seven years from Hudson county in 1904 for carrying burglar's tools and assaulting an officer; Frank Avery, sentenced to ten years from Hudson county in 1903 for entering and larceny; John Logan, sentenced to six years and six months from Middlesex county in 1901.

The convicts were locked in their cell at the usual hour last night, all three being confined together. They cut through a single bar in an upper window in their cell and escaped to the prison yard. When captured they had six small saws and two iron bars on them. It is believed that they intended to fight their way to liberty, but the sudden glare of the searchlight blinded and disconcerted them. The men are placed in dungeons. They will get extra terms in prison for their attempt to escape.

NOT GIVEN CREDENCE.

Report That Komura's Family Had Been Assassinated.

ROME, September 12.-The Tribuna today published a rumor from Tien-Tsin to the effect that the family of Baron Komura (the Japanese peace plenipotentiary) now in New York city, has been assassinated.

In view of the fact that recent detailed dispatches describing the disturbances in Tokio have apparently been uncensored, it is not believed that the above rumor is well founded. The fact that it originated in Tien-Tsin would also tend to discredit the report, as Tien-Tsin is not favorably located for the receipt of important news from Japan at first hand.

RAILWAY CAR MEN.

Brotherhood in Session at Buffalo, N. Y., Today.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 12 .- The ninth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Car Men of America began here today. Grand Chief Frank L. Ronemus of Kansas City presided. About 400 delegates, representing 30,000 members, were present. The question of amalgamating with the International As-

sociation of Car Workers was taken up. The latter body, represented by fifty delegates, met in another hall at the same time, F. J. Richardson of Boston presiding. President Stenglen of the Brother-hood of Car Inspectors, Car Repairers and Railway Mechanics is also here in connection with the question of forming ; single organization of the three asso

CHOLERA IN BERLIN.

Eight New Cases and Three Deaths

deaths had been reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, burg, 4; Graudenz, 1; Tuchel, 1; Friedeburg, 1, and Wirritz, 1.

Brits, a southern suburb of Berlin, but

NORWAY AND SWEDEN. Delegates for Dissolution Meet Again Tomorrow.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, September 12 .-The delegates of Norway and Sweden appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union of the two countries will reassemble at Karlstad, Sweden, September 13, and as it is declared here that the Swedish conditions are unalterable, the outcome seems to depend on the Norwegian acceptance of these conditions. The one adopted by the Norwegian newspapers this morning is very threatening, and is considered to be specially significant, comng after yesterday's meeting of the Norwegian delegates.

It is recognized that a breach may follow the reassembling of the delegates, and the Swedish authorities are preparing for such an eventuality.

GENERAL MANAGERS MEET. Question of Increase Demanded by Freight Handlers. CHICAGO, September 12.-The General

Managers' Association, comprising the general managers of the railroads entering Chicago, arranged the meeting of the association today to take action upon the demand of the freight handlers for a 10 per cent increase in wages. The conference, it was hoped, would result in a formal answer before tomorrow morning, which is the time limit fixed by the union's ultimatum. The men on the twenty-two roads affected by the demand for an increase in wages have arranged for meetings tomor ow night, and in case no answer is forth coming a vote on the strike proposition will

e taken at that time.

Pat Crowe in Lincoln. LINCOLN, Neb., September 12.-Pat Crowe, who has been wanted for several years on a charge of kidnaping the little son of Edward Cudahy in Omaha, was in Lincoln yesterday, and talked for half an hour with Richard Metcalfe, associate editor of the Commoner. Crowe was in Lincoln but a short time, and then, as is his custom, he disappeared just before the police heard of his presence here. There is now no reward for him, and the police

they caught him. Fresh Volcano Formed.

could only file a charge of vagrancy i

Special Cablegram to The Star. PARIS, September 12.-The Rome correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that a fresh volcano has been formed fifteen kilometers from Montalto, province of Cosenzau. All commerce in three districts of Cala-bria has been destroyed, two hundred thousand people have been more or less ruined, and there is great difficulty in organizing the relief work. The king will remain a week in Calabria.

Steamer Floated.

MONTREAL, September 12.-The Allen ine turbine steamer Victorian was floated today, and is on the way to Quebec, where she will be placed in drydock. The Victorian ran aground on September 2.

Schooner Fortuna Disabled. BALTIMORE, Md., September 12 .- The schooner Fortuna, Capt. Edwards, which salled from Baltimore Saturday for Salem passed up Sparrows Point this morning, disabled, in tow of the tug Rescue. She was in collision with the tug Cumberland.

Talk Armistice Tomorrow. Special Cablegram to The Star.

LONDON, September 12-A dispatch to news agency, dated Guntzuling, Manchuria, yesterday, says that General Linevitch's reply was dispatched there to the Japanese proposals as to an armistice and to the establishment of neutral zones on land and sea. General Fukushima, representing Japan, and General Oranovsky, representing Russia, will meet tomorrow at

Weather.

Fair and cooler tonight;

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO

Coroner Blames Towerman in Connection With Kelly - Railroad Official's Statement.

NEW YORK, September 12.-Policemen watched every ferry and raffroad station in this city last night, trying to capture Paul Kelly, the fugitive motorman of the wrecked elevated railroad train in which twelve persons were killed, but had not found him today. A general police alarm was sent out calling for the arrest of Kelly on a charge of homicide. The fugitive was a strikebreaker, who entered the company's employ six months ago while a strike was in progress, and his home was formerly in St. Louis, The police of St. Louis have been asked to watch for him, in the faint hope that he may return to his former home. It is expected that the missing man can throw great deal of light upon the condition of he tracks and signals at the time of the

oday by the state railroad commission. Fourteen of the persons injured in the

nomes during the night, their injuries prov-

ing to be not serious. Of those still in the

hospitals three were so badly injured as to make their recovery doubtful. They were William Engle, whose right leg was amputated; Eliza Miner of Nyack, N. Y., whose skull was fractured and leg amputated, and William T. Niebuhr, who also suffered from a fractured skull. Several others were suffering from very serious inturies, and their fering from very serious injuries, and their condition might at any moment become critical. Seymour Roe, who had a fracture of the skull, was one of these. The preliminary hearing before Coroner Scholer took place in the police station in West 47th street at 4 p.m. yesterday and was brief. Cornelius A. Jackson, the tower Reported.

BERLIN, September 12.—The official bulletin issued today announced that eight new cases of choiera and three deaths had been reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon today, making a total of 166 cases and 61 deaths.

The new cases were as follows: Marienburg, 4; Graudenz, 1; Tuchel, 1; Friedeburg, 1, and Wirritz, 1.

A suspicious case has been reported at Brits, a southern suburb of Berlin, but

Jackson was asked by the coroner if he wished to make any statement in view of the accusation against him, and Mr. Mudge said the prisoner waived examination for

the time. The lawyer said the other company employes present would also waive examination if they were to be held.

talked with a Tribune reporter about the accident "I was dressing for breakfast in my house in West 48th street this morning," the coroner said, "when I heard the fire alarm in the house ring. I noted the time, exactly seven minutes after 7 o'clock, and I knew that the box was at 9th avenue and 53d street. About five minutes later there came in the call 444 from the same box, telling methods have box. telling me there had been an accident there.

I finished dressing as rapidly as possible, ran out of the house and jumped on an empty truck that was passing, telling the driver to take me around to the accident

"When we got to the scene of the accident the firemen had arrived and were breaking open the side of the car and getting out injured persons. A few of the in-jured were already on the sidewalk, and L had them placed on the truck and carried around to the Roosevelt Hospital before

"After seeing the injured removed and directing the removal of eight bodies to the police station I went up on the elevated structure and took a look around. Jackson, the tower man, and Kelly, the motorman, had disappeared from the scene then. I asked about the signals and was told that the tower signal was set for a 6th avenue train. The signal remained that way for nearly an hour, as I gave orders not to have it disturbed. The disks on the first car of the train were set to show that it was a 9th avenue train. "I am satisfied from my own observation that both the tower man and the motor-

man were at fault. The tower man should

avenue train and turned the switch to give

will be found soon. "There is a report that Kelly may have committed suicide," the coroner was told. "Well," said Dr. Scholer, "if he was responsible for killing and maining so

many people the most commendable act possible for him would be to commit sui-cide."

Responsibility for the wreck, according to

the railroad officials, apparently rests on the motorman, Paul Kelly, who disappeared immediately after the accident. Although he was running a 9th avenue train, when he reached the 53d street junction he should have seen that the signals were set against him for 6th avenue, they say. That there was no doubt as to the signals, is affirmed by Frank Hedley, the Interborough's general manager, who made a personal ex-amination, with E. P. Bryan, the vice president, immediately after the accident. Kelly was known to the company as a man thoroughly trustworthy. "He came to us at the time of the strike from St. Louis," said Mr. Hedley yesterday. He had worked there for five years. We have letters from his people there saying that he was a first-class man. We investigated him and found his character was all right. When we him out he seemed to know the work, and has been on the 9th avenue line ever since Out in St. Louis they have air brakes just

AFTER THE MOTORMAN

tomorrow partly cloudy.

In Charge of Wrecked Train

in New York.

INJURED IN HOSPITALS

INVESTIGATE.

accident. Investigation of the wreck was taken up wrecked train were still in the hospitals today. Some had been removed to their

ed the accident and later arrested Jackson. His statement accused Jackson of criminal carelessness resulting in the death of twelve persons.

Held for Inquest. Coroner Scholer then said he would hold Jackson in \$5,000 bail for the inquest, which would be held in a week or ten days, and he would hold the crew of the train in \$100 each to appear as witnesses, sending them to the house of detention if they were not able to furnish bonds. Mr. Mudge said the company desired to furnish bonds for the company desired to furnish bonds for the employes, and Wallace E. Palmer of No. 16 Linden avenue, the Bronx, offered himself as bondsman, giving the house in which he lives as security. While the ball bonds were being prepared Coroner Scholer. bonds were being prepared Coroner Scholer

the ambulances arrived. Took a Look Around.

it the right track. The motorman should have seen by the signal that the switch closed for a 6th avenue train and should have stopped, instead of taking the curve at full speed. "Jackson has made no statement to me. He has the right to waive examination when he is under arrest charged with crime. Manager Hedley of the Interborough has telephoned to me that all the detectives of the company are under or-ders to search for Kelly, and the police are

also searching for the motorman. His disappearance looks suspicious, but I hope

Blame the Motorman.